



## GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE

(Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi)

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### Activities of the Centre during 2017 - 18

We proudly say that ours is the first autonomous and formerly affiliated aided college having this unique opportunity to have prestigious Gandhian Studies Centre. It is one of the four centers in united Andhra Pradesh and after separation it is one of the two centers. It is the only one centre in Aided-Autonomous NAAC "A" Grade colleges in entire Andhra Pradesh.

UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre of our college since its inception, has been extensively working to contribute to the corpus of literature and thought on Gandhi to the present society by organizing seminars, conference, orientation programmes, guest lectures, photo exhibitions, certificate courses etc., on Gandhiji. The Centre was sanctioned by the UGC, New Delhi during X plan and renewed up to XII plan. The centre aims to promote activities both for the younger generation and for the more mature Gandhian Activists and workers and to translate the same into social life for the benefit of the nations.

#### 1. Literary Competitions on Mahatma Gandhi:

A) Conducted District-wide Drawing Competitions on Gandhiji on the occasion

of Independence Day Celebrations held on 11th August, 2017. There were 240 students participated in this mega event.

B) Conducted District Level Drawing and Essay Writing competitions to college and school level students on Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of 148<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 30-9-2017.

C) Celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi and Prisoner's Welfare Day in Sub-Jail, Narsapur on 2nd October, 2017.

#### 2. Guest Lectures on thought and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi:

Orientation Programme on Gandhian Principles conducted to 7(A) Andhra Naval NCC Students on 27-07-2017, B.Ed., and D.El.Ed. Students of Sri Y.N.College, on 30-8-2017 and the students of Smt.Nippuleti Hymavathi Municipal High School, Chinamamidipalli on 29-09-2017.

#### 3. Three Months Certificate Courses Inaugurated:

Three Months Certificate Courses were inaugurated in Sri Y.N. B.Ed. and D.El.Ed., Narasapur, ASD Govt. Degree College for Women, Kakinada, E.G.Dist., Pinakini Gandhi Satyagraha Ashramam,

## **SRI Y.N. COLLEGE (Autonomous)**

Pallepadu, Nellore, DNR Govt. Degree College for Women, Palakollu and ASNM Govt. Degree College, Palakollu.

### **4. AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES:**

Gandhi Course Certificates were awarded to 57 Students of Govt. Junior College, Nidadavole, ASD Govt. Degree College for Women, Kakinada, E.G.Dist., and DIET College students in Nellore in

collaboration with Pinakini Gandhi Ashramam, Nellore.

### **5. Photo Exhibition on Gandhiji's Life**

Photo exhibition on Mahatma Gandhiji's Life was conducted on 30th and 31st of January, 2018 at Arya Vysya Kalyana Mandapam, Mogaltur in association with Arogya Varshini Welfare Society, Mutyalapalli, W.G.Dist.